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Sir:

In accordance with the Notice of Allowability mailed March 18, 1999, Applicants submit herewith three (3) sheets of formal drawings on A4 paper of Figs. 1-6.

Approval of the drawings is respectfully requested.

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